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Title of Invention: TOOTHBRUSH

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

PLEASE AMEND THE CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and replace with  
--claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and replace with  
--claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace with  
--claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace with  
--claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace  
with --claim 1--;

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and replace  
with --claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12";